WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An implant for sustained drug release comprising:

a pharmacologically acceptable biodegradable polymer which is degraded at the site of implantation, wherein said biodegradable polymer comprises at least about 20 weight percent of the implant;

a therapeutically active agent at a concentration from 10 to 50 weight percent of the implant;

a release modulator at a concentration from 10 to 50 weight percent of the implant;

wherein said therapeutically active agent is released within a therapeutic dosage which does not vary by more than about 100% for a period of at least about 3 days.

2. An implant according to Claim 1, wherein said release modulator is a hydrophilic entity and said therapeutically active agent is a hydrophobic entity.

3. An implant according to Claim 2, wherein said release modulator is hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.

4. An implant according to Claim 1, wherein said release modulator is a hydrophobic entity and said therapeutically active agent is a hydrophilic entity.

5. An implant according to Claim 1, wherein said release modulator is a therapeutically active agent.

6. An implant according to Claim 5, wherein said active agent is a steroid and said release modulator is a water soluble antibiotic.

7. An implant according to Claim 5, wherein said active agent is a non-steroidal antiinflammatory drug and said release modulator is a water soluble antibiotic.

8. An amplant according to Claim 1, wherein said biodegradable polymer is poly-lactate glycolic acid copolymer.

9. An implant for sustained drug release comprising:

poly-lactate glycolic acid copolymer at a concentration of at least about 20 weight percent of the implant;

methotrexate at a concentration from 10 to 50 weight percent of the implant;

ciprofloxin at a concentration from 10 to 50 weight percent of the implant;

wherein said methotrexate is released within a therapeutic dosage which does not vary by more than about 100% for a period of at least about 3 days.

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